

DISTRICT NEWS

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EDMONTON DAILY BULLETIN

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AN EXPLANATION NEEDED.
The export trade of the United States for November last was \$203,000,000 greater than the imports for the same month, which was the greatest any month in American history. During that month the United States was in the throes of a financial panic like that of 1893 and 1894. Money was scarce and the financial pulse of the nation the lowest in years. Here is food for reflection for Gen. Cock-shutt, M.P., for Bradford, who trumped up the fictitious charge that the financial straits in Canada was due to an adverse balance of trade.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE.
The United States is the only country that is finding high tariff no guarantee against hard times. From the capital of the German Empire comes news of a far more depressing condition of affairs than exists in our neighboring Republic. A Berlin despatch of recent date says: "The municipality is now faced with a very serious problem in connection with the supply of food for thousands of virtually starving children attending the primary schools. In Berlin, whose numbers have been greatly augmented this year in consequence of the industrial inactivity, the children's population is estimated at 1,200,000. The city is unable to supply many of the children. In the first week of December, according to official statistics, from 245 out of the 248 primary schools, no fewer than 11,547 children attended school in most cases without breakfast and in all cases without the prospect of obtaining a midday meal at home. Of these, 4,000 receive a simple daily meal from the fourteen cantines belonging to the above-named municipality, the other 7,540 are totally unprovided for."

Needless to say these hungry tots are not the children of the manufacturers; they are those whose bread has been made dearer than the dividends of the "protected" gentlemen might be made larger. The theory of "protection" is that it ought to abolish poverty; the history of "protection" is that it impoverishes the poor. It "protects" only those who have need of protection, and it makes them judges of the cost of living and the standard of living for everyone else. Naturally they fix the standard to fatten their purses, regardless how low the standard of living this imposes upon the poor man's family. Then when business lags they close the factories, and public charity supports the victims of their "protection."

THE "CENTRAL" PROVINCES.
Should not the three provinces lying between the Great Lakes and the mountains discard the term "western" and insist on their recognition as the central provinces of Canada? Perhaps the idea is in a sense sentimental, but sentiment has a practical and miles this great country was known as the "North-West Territories," or more briefly as the "North-West." The name was given because the territory lay somewhat north and west of the other settled portions of the Dominion. It came to be recognized, however, that the province's name had an unfavorable sound abroad. Very recently, but very generally, the notion prevailed and it prevails that the "north" implies a backward and economic uncertainty that the country which lies north of that with which one is familiar is necessarily colder, and that agriculture and commerce are consequently more problematical. Recognizing the practical effectiveness of the mistaken notion newspapers in Alberta and Saskatchewan advocate the abandonment of the objectionable word. Very generally, the suggestion was adopted and references are now almost without exception to "the West" instead of the "North-West." The change was suggested perhaps by sentiment, but it was sentiment mislead by prejudice.

The same objection cannot of course be applied to "Western" as to "Northwestern." The West carries no suggestion of rural nature and personal idleness, of stunted vegetation, brief summers, frozen crops, and generally adverse conditions of life. To apply the term to the prairie provinces of

Canada is however a violation of geography. These provinces neither extend to the western boundary of the Dominion nor close enough to it to justify the term. Alberta is farther from the Pacific than Ontario is from the Atlantic. Manitoba is as near the Atlantic as to the Pacific. And if Hudson Bay be considered an arm of the Atlantic two at least of the three central provinces are as near that ocean as is the province of Ontario, and all three are much nearer Hudson Bay than Ontario is to the Pacific. To apply to these three provinces a term which indicates them as lying on the extreme western verge of the Dominion is incorrect and misleading.

Geologically, too, the term "western" fails absolutely to represent the real character of the prairie provinces in relationship to the general structure of the country. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are really the great central valley of Canada, lying between the Rocky Mountains on the west and the Laurentian system to the east. Though the Saskatchewan breaks through the eastern system and passes its waters into Hudson Bay instead of joining the Mackenzie and emptying into the Arctic ocean, this great central plain corresponds very closely with the basin of the Mississippi. If either the Saskatchewan joined the Mackenzie, or the upper Mississippi flowed into Lake Michigan, the analogy would be complete. "Central" would admit and suggest this structural relationship, which is also suggested in the appellation of "western."

Commercially, the plain provinces must occupy in Canada a status similar to that of the "central" States in the American Union. They are already acknowledged the coming grain field of the Dominion, and it is not likely that they will ever be anything but the bulk of Canada's population will reside west of Lake Superior. The central plain is destined to become the heart of Canada in population and commerce; why not then claim for it a term which in some measure forecasts this destiny?

"Western," by contrast with "Eastern" emphasizes unnecessarily the distance between these newer provinces, and the older settled portions of the Dominion. A decade ago Alberta was a far-off land to the man in Ontario or Nova Scotia—a country away somewhere under the sunset whose geographical distance exemplified the remoteness of its interest to him. It is different today. Every town and hamlet in the older provinces has representative in the new, and thousands have become familiar with the prairie by travel and observation. In consequence Edmonton does not seem so far from Toronto or even from Halifax, as it did ten years ago. This readjustment of our mental scale of distances might well be recognized by dropping a term which suggests remoteness and separation, and adopting one that implies nearness and relationship.

Too often the terms "western" and "eastern" are used to indicate a difference or divergence of interest which should not exist, and which national unity and Canadian unity are due to the incidence of evolution, and as the process wears conclusion they must disappear. But it will not help to extinguish them to cling to terms which suggest no community of interest, and which are so readily turned into contrast. For this broader reason alone Canadians everywhere should be prepared to recognize our rightful claim as the central provinces of Canada.

AFTER CALGARY ALDERMEN.
Claim He Has Not Qualifications and Wants Him Unseated.

Calgary, Dec. 28.—A petition will be presented to the Mayor to-day by the Ald. Sam's unseated owing to his having been declared ineligible to the office. A. F. Frost, a defeated candidate for Alderman in Ward 1 is another whose qualifications are doubtful and there is some talk of getting him and three others on a nominal provision of \$2,000 there are mortgages of \$3,750 and he took the oath at nomination day.

Church Census in Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Complete returns of the church census taken a month ago were announced to-day as follows:

Presbyterians, 15,000; Church of England, 12,000; Roman Catholic, 10,000; Methodist, 12,500; Baptist, 5,000; Holiness, 500; Evangelical Lutheran, 1,000; Congregational, 2,200; Salvation Army, 1,000; various denominations, 1,500; no preference of kind, 8,000.

ONLY A SAMPLE.
As the result of the results of Bulletin advertising, we quote the following:

Glebeville, Ill., Dec. 14, 1907.

Your paper and our advertisement have been sent me under the price. Yours truly,

GEO. S. COLVILLE.

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Cold weather at Battleford as well as Edmonton.

Ad. McPherson's team left for Calgary yesterday.

Mowat, of the H. B. Co., arrived from Calgary on Monday.

Robert and John Cronkite arrived from Calgary on Saturday.

W. McLeod has rented the billiard table of the Walker house.

Dance at D. McDonald's restaurant on Wednesday evening last.

Col. MacLeod, H. Blocker and D. McLeod left for the woods with a party of the Walker house.

Thursdays was stormy and cold probably the worst day of the season, drifting the roads considerably.

J. Murphy has sold his interest in the trotting stallion, W. H. Baldwin, to D. Ross, who is now sole owner of the horse.

No service in the Methodist church on Sunday forenoon owing to the presence of the Walker house.

W. Henderson and T. Stewart arrived from the new mining location at Moose River on Saturday last.

They met E. McKay on his way up to put in his besticks on a claim in this locality.

Sabbath school festival in the Methodist church on Tuesday. New members were received.

The distribution of presents from the Christmas tree will be the leading feature of the entertainment, but there will also be songs, recitations and addresses.

Admission, 50¢.

A dead-end to the matter has existed in Prince Albert for some weeks past. The line is completed to the town and an office established but no business has been transacted.

The line is now like a wire on a pole, and the only one who has been able to get on it is the one who has been building the line.

Mail arrived on Thursday afternoon about three o'clock with seven bags of mail matter, including a quantity for Battleford and other points along the line. Two men, two sleighs and three horses were the outfit.

It left again this morning at seven. Mr. Sully, one of the contractors, was in charge.

Fifty miles of lead piping for the Winnipeg and North-West Petroleum Co. is said to be now lying at Calgary. It is proposed to lay this pipe from Athabasca landing to the mouth of Sucker Creek on Saskatchewan.

A distance of about 60 miles. It is intended to bring all the crude oil from the company's claim.

Athabasca landing, where it there and the oil through the pipe to touch the navigation of the Esquimaux.

More power to them.

Midnight mass on Christmas eve at St. Albert cathedral was largely attended, as is customary, parties were invited from all parts of the district.

A special part of the service was much superior to what could be reasonably expected this far away corner of the world. His lordship, Bishop Grange, presided.

The service was a short sermon in the French and Cree languages and a chapter in English. The sacrament was administered to a very large number.

Mr. McPherson arrived from Calgary on Monday with three four-horse teams, loaded with 6,000 pounds of freight for J. A. McDougall & Co.

2,000 pounds for Brown & Curry, 1,000 pounds for J. A. McDougall & Co. and smaller amounts of sundries for other parties besides a 20 horse power portable engine and a large amount of material for Hamilton & Fraser's saw and mill.

The engine will be used on Blind river and Lake's saw and mill. The team was delayed six days getting it set to rights, the men having to work in the water and ice. Still no snow south of the Lone Pine and prairie fires burning as the party passed.

The lack of uniformity in the line, by the different roads, and watches in town is a standing nuisance and cause of headbatter to every citizen in town whether permanent or transient.

It is proposed to adopt the new railroad standard time as the standard for Edmonton, and a slight change this could be procured by the city council.

A very small subscription would be sufficient to pay the cost of Mr. J. A. McDougall, of the H. B. Co., to lead one of the small cannon now in the fort to be placed at the telegraph office and fired at exactly 12 o'clock every Sunday by the telegraph office.

It is proposed to give people an opportunity of setting their clocks and watches right at least once a week, and to secure the uniformity now so lacking and so desirable.

Meteorologist.—Weather report for week ending Friday evening, December 28, 1907. Reported for the Bulletin by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton:—

Max. Min. Saturday 9 -18 Sunday 1 -20 Monday 1 -21 Tuesday -2 -23 Wednesday 16 -16 Thursday -8 -14 Friday 17 -13

Barometer rising, 27.830.

Company Chooses Representative.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—F. H. Richardson, of Toronto, has been appointed to represent the Canadian Northern railway on the board of conciliation which will deal with the dispute between the company and its engineers.

BODE'S GUM
Good for old people

WANTED RAILWAY TIES

The undersigned is prepared to make Contract for 500,000 Saw or Hewed Railway Ties.

Offers will be considered from Points 10 miles North and East, on the C.N.R. and from same distance on the C. and E. South also at Edmonton, and West on proposed Branch of Way as far as the Crossing of McLeod River a distance of about 125 miles.

Apply—
F. CRANDELL
O. T. P. OFFICES, EDMONTON.
Tender and Tie Purchaser, G.T.P.

REDUCTION FOR XMAS WEEK

ON BALED TIMOTHY IN QUANTITY

We are offering 1st January 1st, delivered to consumer, First-Class Baled Timothy at \$16 per ton; half ton lots at \$1.50; quarter ton lots \$1.50.

Feed Oats per bushel 35c. Now is the chance of your lifetime. Phone 121 or call at 342 Fraser or 164 Jasper.

Fresh Ground Bone Next Week.

Potter & McDougall
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CANDY & CO.

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Phone 533

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Photo Engravers

623 1st St. Edmonton

GREAT BARGAIN IN LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS
FOR THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR AT HUDSON'S BAY STORES

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| 6 only, Ladies' Tweed Coats, Columbia sable collar and reverses, lined throughout, regular price 27.50, to be cleared at | 17.50 |
| 3 only, Ladies' Tweed Coats, grey squirrel collar and reverses. Regular 32.50, for | 22.50 |
| 2 only, Black Broadcloth Coats, Columbia sable collar and hamster lined throughout. Regular price 37.50. Reduced to | 42.50 |
| 2 only, Black Broadcloth Coats, Columbia sable collar and reverses, ¾ rat lined. Regular 60.00, for | 45.00 |
| 1 only, Blue Broadcloth, Isabella fox collar and reverses, ¾ hamster lined. Regular 37.50, at | 42.50 |
| 2 only, Blue Broadcloth, Isabella fox collar and reverses, rat-lined throughout. Regular 37.00, clearing at | 65.00 |
| 1 only, Brown Broadcloth, Alaska sable collar and reverses, grey and white squirrel lined throughout, regular 92.50, for | 65.00 |
| 1 only, Fawn Broadcloth, mink collar and reverses, rat-lined throughout. Regular 110.00, reduced to | 70.00 |
| 1 only, Fawn Broadcloth, sable collar and reverses, ¾ rat-lined. Regular 85.00. Clearing at | 62.50 |
| 2 only, Opera Coats, blue and fawn, white Thibet collar and reverses, white squirrel lined throughout, regular 85.00, reduced to | 65.00 |

This is an opportunity which should not be missed, as the cold weather is all to come yet, and you will be sure to need one, if you haven't already got one. These sacrifice prices are for the balance of this year only.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

HUMBERS ONE COAL
\$3.50 PER TON

71 McDougall Ave. EDMONTON. Phone 280

THE MARK OF GOOD CLOTHING IS THE LITTLE SILK LABEL

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DR. V. C. MULVEY
DENTIST
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Open Evenings
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THIS MAN SWEETS CHIMNEY

Clean chimneys, pulling stoves, removing rubbish from cellars and doing all kinds of general work.

C. J. JONES 370 Jasper Ave.

Read the Bulletin Ads.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 27th, 1907.

Sir—Will you kindly convey through your columns my most hearty thanks to the many

people who have helped to make my business a success during my stay of nine years in this city. I am now retiring from business, but shall remain a citizen of Edmonton.

Yours truly,
S. NANKIN.

Fire Place Grates, Tile Hearths, Mantles in Mahogany, Weathered and Golden Oak.

Large Assortment of New Designs; Attractive Prices. Fire Baskets and Grates; Builders' Supplies of all kinds.

GORMAN, CLANCEY & GRINDLEY
220 9th Ave, Calgary 4th St. N. of Jasper, Edmonton 752 to 758 4th St, Nelson, B. C.

THE AMERICAN CANADIAN OIL CO.

APPLICATION FOR GAS FRANCHISE

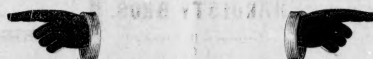
WE ASK

Permission to lay our Pipes in the Lanes of the City or if necessary in the Streets, subject to the approval of the City Engineer and Council, all at OUR OWN COST.

WHAT WE PROPOSE TO DO

Supply cheap Gas for fuel and lighting, and establish an industry, employing large capital and labor. In order to do this we must have a market.

WE HAVE THE GAS



And the Price will not exceed Twenty Cents per Thousand cubic feet.

Thus Manufacturers will be encouraged to locate, increasing the employment of labor and reducing the cost of living. It naturally follows, property values will increase.

Our Franchise is Non-exclusive, nor do we want any Outlay from the City.

This is one of Edmonton's Assets. Vote for it Monday.

H. L. WILLIAMS, Manager.

CANADA. Province of Alberta. To Wit:	I, Emerie Tellier, of Morinville, in the Province of Alberta, Canada. Farmer.
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MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. That I am in residence on the South-West Quarter of Section Eighteen (18) Township Fifty-Six (56) Range Twenty-Five (25) West of the Fourth (4) Meridian, about half mile from the well now being drilled by The American-Canadian Oil Company on the South-East Quarter of Section Thirteen (13) Township Fifty-Six (56) Range Twenty-Six (26) West of the Fourth (4) Meridian.
2. That I did at the request of H. L. Williams, manager of the American-Canadian Oil Company, visit a certain well that said American-Canadian Oil Company is now drilling on the South-East Quarter of Section Thirteen (13) Township Fifty-Six (56) Range Twenty-Six (26) West of the Fourth (4) Meridian.
3. That I found gas escaping from said well in large quantities from a fourteen inch pipe.
4. That when said gas was lighted, it burned with a steady flame of over Twenty (20) feet in height from the pipe from which it was flowing.
5. That, from my residence, half mile away from the well, I could hear very plainly the roar made by the gas, which was escaping in large quantities from said well.

Sworn before me at Morinville, in the Province of Alberta, this 28th day of Aug. A.D. 1907.

OMER ST. GERMAIN.
A Notary Public in and for the Province of Alberta.

CANADA. Province of Alberta. To Wit:	We, C. D. Bartholomew, Laborer, A. Benjamin, Laborer, P. A. Dauger, Laborer, M. Guertin, Gentleman, and Alcide Guertin, Formerly Hotel-Keeper, all of Morinville, in the Province of Alberta, Canada.
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2. That gas was escaping from said well through a Fourteen inch pipe in large quantities.
3. That when said gas was lighted it burned with a steady flame of over Twenty (20) feet from the pipe, from which said gas was flowing.

Sworn before me at Morinville, in the Province of Alberta, this 28th day of August, A.D. 1907.

C. D. BARTHOLOMEW,
A. BENJAMIN,
P. A. DAUGER,
M. GUERTIN,
ALCIDE GUERTIN,

OMER ST. GERMAIN,
A Notary Public in and for the Province of Alberta.

6 Days' Sale
Dec. 26th until
Dec. 31st

THREE MORE DAYS

6 Days' Sale
from 26th until
31st Dec.

Just three more days of our YEAR END SALE. Are you going to take advantage of the exceptional values we are offering? You will not have another opportunity of buying Seasonable Goods at such prices. We cannot afford to sell them at so low a cost after the end of this sale. Sale closes 31st December. Do not fail to be one of our pleased customers.

Men's Clothing at 25 and 50 per cent. less than regular prices

Men's Suits, in tweeds and worsteds, all new patterns, regular prices 15.00, 17.50, 20.00 and 22.50. **For sale 13.50 this week only**, per suit

This includes imported serges and worsteds in blues and blacks, all sizes. We can fit you.

Men's Suits, that sell from 10.00 to 14.00. **For 6.50 this week**, per suit. All sizes and good patterns.

Men's Smoking Jackets, regular 6.50 each. Sale price **2.95**

Men's Fancy Vests, reg. 5.00 and 6.00. Sale price, each **3.75**

All Men's Clothing, in both Suits and Overcoats, at 25 per cent. off reg. prices.

Men's Fur Lined and Coon Coats—Half Price

Think of it Men; all Men's Fur Lined and Coon Coats at just half price. Do you know what that means? It means that you can buy

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY \$ 75.00 Coats for \$37.50
100.00 Coats for 50.00 **HALF PRICE**
150.00 Coats for 75.00

We have the biggest assortment of Men's Fur Coats in the City

All Boots and Shoes at 20 per cent Less than Regular for Sale Week

6.00 Shoes, sale week, pr **4.75** 3.00 Shoes, sale week, pr **2.40**
5.00 Shoes, sale week, pr **4.00** 2.00 Shoes, sale week, pr **1.60**
4.00 Shoes, sale week, pr **3.20** 1.00 Shoes, sale week, pr **.80**

The same throughout the Department.

Felt Shoes for Men, Women and Children, all sizes, all makes. 1-3 off Regular Price.

Ladies' Underwear, Kimonas, Etc. at Big Discounts.

Ladies' Underwear—vests and drawers—all sizes, unshrinkable wool, well fashioned, Pennan's make. For sale week only **25 per cent. off Regular Price**

Ladies' Combinations, Knit to-fit make, in wool, silk and wool and silk. A splendid assortment. **25 per cent. off Regular Price**

Ladies' Kimonas and Dressing Gowns, Children's Bear Cloth Coats, Etc., for Sale Week, **25 per cent. off Regular Price**

25 per cent. Discount off all Cut Glass, Hand - Painted China, Etc., for this week. We have a big selection.

Skates One-Third Off
We carry all the best makes in both Canadian and American Skates. For this week only **1-3 Off Regular Prices.**

Fancy Lamps HALF PRICE
An excellent assortment of Fancy Parlor Lamps during our Year-End Sale at exactly Half Price.

All Boys' Suits and Overcoats at Half Price for Sale Week.

Sizes from 21 to 33. Splendid buying chances.

All Ladies' Fur Coats, Fur Lined Coats, Muffs, Ruffs, Stoles, Etc., at One-Third off Regular Prices for Sale Week Only. A Large Stock to Select From.

Blankets
25 per cent. off Regular Prices.

Blankets, all wool, all sizes and weights and all colors. For sale week only **25 per cent. off Reg. Price**

Prunes 6c per Pound.

Prunes that usually sell for 12c per pound, during Sale Week at only 6c per pound. A good, clean prune.

25 per cent. Discount off all Dress Goods for Sale Week.

Our Stock of Dress Goods is large and includes all the newest things on the market. For sale week only we offer a straight discount of **25 per cent. off Regular Prices**

One or Two Dress Goods Specials.

56 in. Shadow Plaids, ass't'd colors, reg. 2.00 yd. Sale, yd. **1.25**
58 in. Coating Tweeds, ass't'd colors, reg. 2.25 yd. Sale, yd. **1.25**

Splendid Values.

Men's Furnishings, 20 per cent. Discount.

For Sale Week you will have an opportunity to buy Men's goods at 20 per cent. less than regular price. This should appeal to you knowing the stock we carry.

Men's Flannel Working Shirts Half Price

Men's Blue Flannel Working Shirts, well made and all sizes. Regular 1.50 each, for sale week, **75c each.**

Men's Fur Caps Collars Gauntlets Etc.

One-Third off Regular Prices

For Sale Week Only

Silverware Reduced One-Third

Rodgers 1847 Knives, Forks and Spoons, plated on nickel silver. The highest grade to be had. Fish Sets, Fruit Knives, Pearl Handled Knives and Forks, etc., put up in handsome cases.

One-Third off Regular Prices

Discounts

Men's Fur-Lined Coats Half Price

Men's Coon Coats Half Price

Ladies' Furs One-Third Off

Dress Goods 25 per cent. off.

Boys' Clothing Half Price

Ladies' Underwear 25 per cent. off

Toys and Games Half Price

Boots and Shoes 20 per cent. off

Silverware One-Third Off

Men's Fur Caps, Collars Etc., One-Third off

Men's Suits 25 per cent. and 50 per cent. off.

Kimona Cloths 20 per cent. Discount

Fancy Wrapperettes in choice stripes and floral designs, nice soft finish.

Eiderdown in assorted colors, good quality. **20 per cent. off regular prices.**

All we ask is that you visit our Store during this sale.

If you see something you want, and the price is satisfactory, so much the better for yourself.

We will not press you to buy. You are to please yourself.

Toys and Games at Half Price

Everything in Toys and Games, including all our high-class mechanical toys will be sold at exactly half price for this week only.

W. B. Corsets

The Popular W. B. American Corsets in the newest styles, in all sizes, high bust, long hip, straight front, silk finish. A well made and beautifully fitting corset. Regular price 2.50 per pair, on sale at our Year End Sale, at **Pair, 1.45**

Notions 10 per cent. Discount

We have an immense stock of Laces, Ribbons, Embroideries, Small Wares, Notions, Etc., which must be reduced. Everything will be sold for this week only at **10 per cent. Discount off Regular Prices.**

This will be the Biggest Sale on Record. Six Days, December 26th until 31st December, 1907

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THE ACME CO., LIMITED

CORNER JASPER AVE. AND SECOND ST.

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